

31A-22-624 Primary care physician.

An accident and health insurance policy that requires an insured to select a primary care physician to receive optimum coverage:

- (1) shall permit an insured to select a participating provider who:
 - (a) is an:
 - (i) obstetrician;
 - (ii) gynecologist; or
 - (iii) pediatrician; and
 - (b) is qualified and willing to provide primary care services, as defined by the health care plan, as the insured's provider from whom primary care services are received;
- (2) shall clearly state in literature explaining the policy the option available to insureds under Subsection (1); and
- (3) may not impose a higher premium, higher copayment requirement, or any other additional expense on an insured because the insured selected a primary care physician in accordance with Subsection (1).

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